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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the appeal filed October 17, 2003, for one month from December 17, 2003, to January 17, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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